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For: SURFACTANT-POLYMER COMPOSITIONS  
FOR ENHANCING THE STABILITY OF  
VISCOELASTIC-SURFACTANT BASED  
FLUID

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.